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37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed, together with a copy of the International Search Report (PCT/GB00/01829). It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report is also attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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